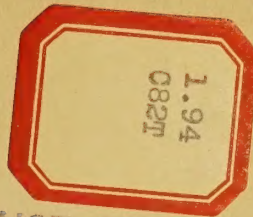
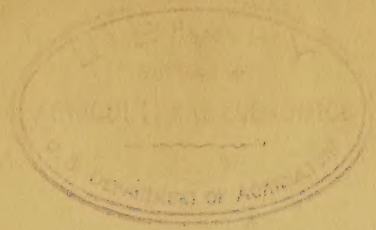


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TENTATIVE PLAN FOR COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION
IN 1934 AND 1935

Foreword: The principles contained in the following have been selected from numerous plans and suggestions made to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration from representative producers and others interested in the cotton problem. The plan outlined in tentative form is possible under existing law and practicable in that it should accomplish the desired end by limiting cotton production.

(1) Provide for the establishment of County Cotton Production Control Associations, following substantially the plan used for wheat.

(2) Determine the amount of acreage to be planted to cotton in 1934. That amount should be, approximately, 25,000,000 acres, approximately 60 percent of the five-year average. The Secretary of Agriculture shall have the right to increase the acreage which may be planted if circumstances appear to justify such action. That determination shall be proclaimed on or before January 1, 1934.

Allocate the acreage to be planted amongst cotton producing States on the basis of a ratable proportion of the five-year average. Further allocate to each county the ratable portion of the State's five-year average. The County Association shall allocate to each producer his portion of the acreage to be planted by the individual producer on basis of five-year average. If land has not been planted to cotton continuously, adjacent or land of similar character shall be used to determine basis.

(3) Compensate producer in part by paying cash rental for acreage left out of cotton production. This rental shall be paid in three installments and on appropriate dates to be determined by Secretary of Agriculture. No rental shall be paid producers in advance of the actual planting of the acreage. The amount of the cash rental shall be determined by the County Association subject to the approval of the Cotton Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and shall be based upon the following:

POUNDS PER ACRE

75 - 100 @ \$3	
100 - 150 @ \$4	
150 - 200 @ \$5	
200 - 250 @ \$6	
250 - 300 @ \$7	
300 - 350 @ \$8	\$83,000,000 rent.
350 - 400 @ \$9	
400 - & up @ \$10	

The per acre production shall be determined by the County Association based on the preceding five-year average production of the land in question or lands of like character where not planted to cotton continuously.

(4) The producer, through the county association, shall enter into contract with the Secretary of Agriculture agreeing to rent land proposed to be left out of production. It shall be made clear that Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe uses for acreage rented and limit or restrict crops to be produced thereon.

(5) Each producer shall file written application for membership in County Association and an offer to enter into an acreage restriction contract. When such membership shall have been granted and offer accepted, producer will have agreed to abide by rules and regulations promulgated. Memberships shall be granted for period of two years, 1934 and 1935, the member agreeing to comply with any requirements made by the Secretary of Agriculture with reference to acreage reduction and/or crop production for each year. Regulations for 1935 shall not require

the producer to restrict acreage in excess of 25 percent of the five-year average planted to cotton as set forth in his application. Compensation for 1935 shall be on same basis as 1934.

(6) The average annual domestic consumption of cotton for the five-year period ending July 31, 1933, was approximately 5,565,000 bales. Allocate this average to the counties of each State in proportion to five-year average production of each county. County allotment committees shall allocate to individual producers ratable portion of county's allocation, such allotment being based on individual's five-year average per acre production. On the allotted baleage, Secretary of Agriculture shall agree that producer will receive parity price. In the event Secretary of Agriculture must pay producer a sum representing the difference between average farm price and parity price, rental payments shall be deducted from such sums.

Miscellaneous Provisions:

Agreement to give producer parity price on domestic portion of his crop shall apply to 1935 if Secretary determines to reduce acreage.

Permits to plant shall be issued members of County Association.

To obtain permit applicant must give such data concerning acreage to be planted, five by whom acreage has been farmed for past/years and other data if required.

No lands which have not been planted to cotton at some time during five-year period may be planted except with express permission.

No permit shall be issued to plant land which has not averaged in production as much as 75 pounds of lint cotton per acre during the five-year period.

Cooperation of Farm Credit Administration, Federal Reserve System, local banks and other agencies supplying agricultural production credit to farmers shall be procured, if possible, such agencies agreeing to withhold production credit from producers who refuse to participate in the program.

